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Date _____

Warm-up:

1. Use the *Said is Dead* word bank to fill in the blanks. I look forward to seeing the crazy way you have me saying things!
2. Highlight the conversational tag in one color and then highlight the dialogue in another color.

“I had to kill him because he knew too much,”
_____ Miss Winn.

Miss Winn confidently _____, “I had to kill him because he knew too much.”

“I had to kill him because he knew too much,” Miss Winn _____ morosely.

“I had to kill him,” Miss Winn worriedly
_____. “He knew too much.”

“I had to...,” Miss Winn _____
_____, “kill him. He knew too much.”

Which of the above do you think is *more effective* and *why*?
